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For: TEAR RESISTANT BOND PATTERN

Petition for One-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

A Notification of Non-Compliance With 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c), which on its face, granted a one (1) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on August 7, 2003, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on September 7, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until October 7, 2003.


Please charge the \$110.00 fee for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

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